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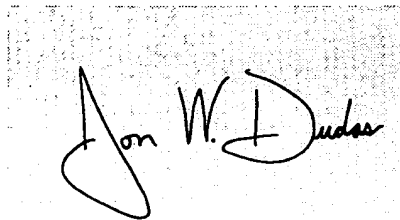
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Sheet 10 of 18 in the Drawings, in section (b) delete "wavefotm" and insert  
--waveform--

Sheet 11 of 18 in Drawings, beneath the drawing delete "Direction" and insert  
--Direction--

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